care he exercises for the comfort and well-being of

Comrade S. G. Barnes, of Post No. 289, is a candi-

trial Hall by Col. Fred Taylor Post, No. 19, of

There will be a Campfire of un fual magnitude

on March 25 in Philadelphia und the auspices of Post No. 114. Department Commander Stewart

and staff and delegations from several local Posts

Gen. D. McM. Gregg will be the orator for The

been given that accommodations will be all that

Pittsburg, returned recently from a trip to Cali-

This is clipped from General Orders, No. 4: Wm.

. Sayers, who claims to be a comrade of George

to be an impostor, and unworthy of assistance. He has victimized several Posts.

Post No. 19, Philadelphia, announces another

At the 23d annual Encampment of the Depart-

ment, the honors of Past Post Commander, which had been forfeited by Comrade J. J. Cake, of Post

No. 23, owing to a termination of his membership,

were restored to him by request of said Post, of

Applications for admission to the State Soldiers'

Dahlgren Post, No. 14, Philadelphia, had a Camp-

Department Chaplain Rev. John W. Sayers

he joint religious services of Posts No. 84 and No.

Post No. 106 and Encampment No. 22, Union

Veteran Legion, will jointly observe Memorial

mittee of Arrangements, and John B. Boyer, C. G.

A well-executed crayon portrait of Lieut, J. Stu-

The joint Memorial Day Committees of Posts No.

elected these officers: Chairman, A. V. Hurst, Post

84; Sec., F. H. Arndt, Post 405; Treas., R. Blick-

enderfer, Post 405. The following sub-committee were appointed by the Chair: Speaker, C. H. Fas-

nacht, J. W. Isenberger and J. E. Crawford, Hall, J.

K. Barr, R. Blinkenderfer and W. D. Stauffer.

Comrades S. Clay Miller, Milton Swope and John

E. Schaum were deputized to see Councils and en-

deavor to secure the usual appropriation of \$200. Gen. John Sedgwick Post, No. 37, of York, at-

ended divine service at the Trinity Evangelical

church on Sunday last. Rev. A. Stapleton preached

A monument to the memory of "Little Mac"

Post No. 287, of Waynesboro, is arranging for a

The members of McCall Post, No. 31, of West

Chester, are desirous of having Gen. Joseph R.

lineal descendant from the founder of the State,

rivate in Co. A, 3d R. I. H. A., he served continu-

ously four years, lacking one month, and was

mustered out a Second Lieutenant, July 6, 1865.

He participated in a number of the important bat-tles of the war and marched through the Carolinas

with Gen. Sherman. One week from the date of

his discharge found him at the Providence Confer-

ence Seminary of East Greenwich, R. I., where he

pursued the preparatory studies for college, from

his return from his four years of service, standing

second in his class. He graduated at Brown Uni-

1871 to 1876. He received the degree of Master of

Arts from Brown University in 1873. He was elect-

ed Professor of Modern Languages at Brown Uni-

versity in 1876. He went to Europe in June, 1876,

above chair in Brown University. He spent sev-

can Constitutional History. He is the author of

several textbooks in German and French; also a

several brochures in English on various subjects. He is a member of the Societa Didascalica Italiana,

Vedic literature and other Oriental subjects, and

the latter to general classical philology. He is now serving his second term as President of the 3d R. I. H. A. Association; has held commissions in the Rhode Island Militia, as follows: Major in 1865;

Lieutenant-Colonel, 1866 and 1867; Colonel, 1868;

was elected Senior Vice Department Commander

in July 1886 (temporarily), to represent the Department of Rhode Island at the 20th National En-

and 6, and commanded the fifth division of the

TENNESSEE .-

VERMONT .-

which he graduated in less than five years after

ment Commander died

when the son was but

two years old, leaving

several small children.

When eight years of age

him to another occupa-

tion, and he left the loom

forever. Enlisting as a

Hawley deliver the Memorial Day address for

sociation of that city has the matter in hand.

rip to Gettysburg on May 21.

among the speakers.

RHODE ISLAND.

ALONZO WILLIAMS.

fire last week. There was a delegation from Schuy-

Home can be secured at Department Headquar-

date for the position of Postmaster at Springdale,

Cahaba and Florence."

will be in attendance.

February, as heretofore.

Campfire for March 28.

which he is now a member.

ler Post among the visitors.

Welsh Post, No. 118.

ceased.

Philadelphia, on March 26.

March 21, 22 and 23, by Post No. 162.

Philadelphia.

News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

THE ENCAMPMENT. Comrades Visiting Milwaukee Can Secure Lodgings

without Paying Extra for Them. E. B. Gray, Milwaukee, Wis.: The 23d National Encampment will present features entirely different from any of the preceding ones. In addition to the naval battle at night, which will be conducted with all the appliances of electric lights, pyrotechnics along miles of piers and breakwater, shore batteries, floating batteries, magazine explosions and sinking ships, arrangements are being made to build barracks for the accommodation of visitors in the heart of the city in the middle of the streets, having a driveway on either side. This secures water, sewerage and gas at small expense to the fund, and will give the mass of visitors who will come to go into tents, just as good locations as those who are in the best hotels.

The werry and bother of going to and returning from camp, several miles distant from the heart of the city, will be elimfuated, and every comrade will have an equal chance to be present at parade, Campfire, Rennien, and all attractions presented. It is considered quite the thing lately, just before

each Rocampment, to cry abroad that hotels have raised rates, and are preparing to bleed the crowd. Permit me, most positively, to assure all who contemplate coming to the 23d Encampment that the Bidwaukce hotels will not and cannot do any such thing. Before the Encampment was located here every botel entered into an agreement, as sacred as any contract can be made, to charge no more than the usual rates for accommodations. Guests must, of course, "double up," so a single room may be occupied by two people. This is always done when such large crowds assemble; for in no other way can all find room. By a little management, guests can select friends for room-mates, which, in most instances, adds to rather than detracts from the interest and sociability of the occasion. Let me repeat, do not believe for a moment that hotels will be allowed to ineverse rates. Should such a thing be attempted, the committee having that matter in charge agree to settle every point of difference arising between guest and host by refunding any over-charge made by a hotel during the week of the Encampment. More than this, the hotels will not dare attempt any imposition, because with the system of barracks mentioned and delightful August weather, guests would betake themselves to these extemporized accommodations, where they could be comfortably housed for nothing, should the landlords fail to keep their agreements with the committee. One great feature of every Encampment is the

will be in camp in one or two of the cross streets; O. G., J. A. Fields. Indiana next, followed by Illinois, Kansas, etc., and KENTUCKY .each street will be consplenously marked with the ment can be carried on in the barracks, while the veterans laugh at the storm.

The citizens are preparing to open their homes. A committee is now canvassing in that direction, and meet with gratifying results on every side. You need not hesitate to assure everybody that there will be no lack of any accommodation that money and a warm-hearted hospitality can secure at Milwaukee in August, 1889.

NEW YORK CAMPFIRE.

At the celebration of the anniversary of the Inauguration of Washington as President of the United States, which will be held in New York April 30, the parade will be one of the principal to a very important position in line. The veterans will constitute a division, and will comprise the left wing of the military procession. Col. Wm. D. Walton is the Grand Marshal of this division, and he has appointed Capt. E. T. Goodrich his Chief of Staff. Headquarters have been established at the Union-Square Hotel, where Comrade John J. Commander, Cyrus Sherman; S. V. C., George W. Muier; J. V. C., W. P. Beach; Surg., William McCarty; Q. M., L. Stone; Chap., Charles Be-ment; Adj't, Chas. Cowan; S. M., W. J. Graham. Bymes, Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, is daily in attendance. To defray the expenses of the Grand Army, \$20,000 have been appropriated by the Legislature. This sum has been lodged in the hands of the Council of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will pass upon and pay all bills certified as legitimate expenses in connection with the parade, Of the Posts in New York and Brooklyn it is expected that between 60 and 70 will parade with full ranks. These, with the outof town organizations which have already signified their intention of participating in the celebration, will probably aggregate between 8,000 and 10,000

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

THE NATIONAL TEIDUNE desires to publish a list of the newly-elected officers of each Post in the Grand Army, and calls on the comrades to furnish the same. The names of the officers should be written very plainly, in order to avoid mistakes. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns, it will be impossible to publish installation ceremonies. CALIFORNIA .-

Lookout Moustain Post, No. 88, Berkeley, is in a flourishing condition, as it has been ever since its organization, three and a half years ago. Its officers for 1889 are as follows: Commander, W. R. Batten; S. V. C., J. Kelley; J. V. C., C. Fricks; Surg., W. M. Hilton; Cinp., J. E. Foss; Q. M., J. R. Ayer; Adj't, J. E. Boyd; O. D., J. W. Tuffts; O.

CONNECTICUT.-Officers of Stanley Post, No. 11, New Britain: Commander, George H. Beckett; S. V. C., Thomas F. O'Connor; J. V. C., Charles Kempshall; Adj't, John W. Birmingham: Q. M., John Northend: Surg., Theo. Brockway: Chap., Richard Green; O. D., Milo Cooley: O. G., Michael McMahon; S. M., Elijah Ackley; Q. M. S., W. A. Winans.

Adj't, John H. Shumway; Q. M., William H. Stowe; Surg., Charles Rawling; Chap., William F. Smith; Ass't Chap., H. W. Loomis; O. D., W. L. G. Pritchard; O. G., George E. Fancher; S. M., James N., Coe; Q. M. S., William E. Whittelsey; Com. S.,

Officers of Kilpatrick Post, No. 4, Huron: Commander, E. T. Cresey; S. V. C., L. E. Bloodgood; J. V. C., J. R. O'Neal; Q. M., Charles Summers; Chap., H. S. Bloodgood; Adj't, A. F. Pay; S. M., E. M. Thomas; Q. M. S., James Scott; O. D., Irvin Yehman; O. G., J. B. Comer. Officers of John W. Geary Post, No. 127, Sheldon: Commander, W. A. Power; S. V. C., Marion Grange; J. V. C., Steen Hausen; Q. M., W. W. Me-Ilvain; Surg., J. L. Smith; Q. D., Henry Hausen; O. G., Frank Mougey; Adj't, Robert J. Mitchell.

Lincoln Post, No. 91, Chicago, will hold its an-

E. R. Paris.

Officers of W. H. Wallace Post, No. 55, Centralia; Commander, E. Probst; S. V. C., W. H. Cullimore; J. V. C., A. O'Daniel; Q. M., T. P. Davis; Surg., Dr. J. G. Kunsell; Chap., S. H. Ingram; O. D., S. G. Burdick; O. G., W. J. Adams; Q. M. S., D. T. Hoover; S. M., J. W. Nichols.

Officers of F. D. Hubbel Post, No. 403, Hillsboro; Commander, C. A. Ramsey; S. V. C., E. T. Sammons; J. V. C., J. F. Edwards; Adj't, Louis Wagner; Q. M. S., R. L. White.

NEW JERSEY.—
Phil Sheridan Post, No. 110, was organized at now in a flourishing condition, with 50 members, lts officers are: Commander, H. L. Halleck; S. V. C., Wm. Nichlos; J. V. C., George W. Dunn; Adj't,

Q. M., L. Ladwig; Surg., J. B. Cary; Chap., F. P. Winchester; O. D., W. S. Boone; O. G., S. St. John; S. M., F. Herrguth; Q. M. S., J. V. Risk,
Officers of Mattoon Post, No. 404, Mattoon; Commander, J. W. Withington; S.V. C., J. F. Michael;

J. V. C., G. W. Eiliott; Surg., Dr. A. G. Pickett; Chap., Rev. W. A. Cannon; Q. M., Thomas Mc-Cornde; Adj't, L. D. McKee; O. D., Geo. A. Bugh; O. G., J. M. Miller; S. M., W. J. Stotts; Q. M. S.

Officers of Gen. Blenker Post, No. 276, Chicago: Commander, George Wolff; S.V. C., Thos. Keene; J. V. C., George Balling; Surg., George Wilhelm; Chap., Charles Burger; Q. M., John Wilds; Adj't, Edward Valentine; O. D., John S. Hewton; O. G., Nicholas Shanks; S. M., T. Williamson; Q. M. S., Wm. Metzger.

INDIANA.-

The sunual Encampment of this Department was held at Indianapolis, March 13 and 14, and was at-tended by several hundred comrades. Commander-in-Chief Warner was present, and held a reception. The report of the Assistant Adjutant-General showed the Department to be in a growing and prosperous condition. Last year 2.531 members were mustered, and this year, with 489 Posts, the membership numbers 26,772. A public Campfire was held in the evening, and an address was delivered by Commander-in-Chief Warner. The election of officers resulted as follows: Department Commander, Charles M. Travis, Crawfordville S. V. C., T. D. Harris, Shelbyville; J. V. C., B. B Campbell, Anderson; Medical Director, Dr. A. H. Green, Mishawaka; Chap., Rev. Charles W. Lee, Indianapelis; Council of Administration, J. H. Harris, Noblesville; C. J. Murphy, Evansville; J. 31. Player, Indianapolis; Alexander Hess, Wabash; Delegate-at-Large, Gen. Alvin P. Hovey.
Offacers of Gen. Cruft Post. No. 284. Centerville:
Commander, J. N. Woods; S. V. C., M. S. Boston;
J. V. C., Gilbert Listen; Surg., Dr. C. C. Givens;
Chap., Rev. Wm. Jeffers; O. D., Welman Stewart;

O. G., Phillip Fritz; Q. M., I. O. Beckwith; Adj't, J. K. P. Stephens; S. M., Wm. T. Payne.
Officers of Robinson Post, No. 339, Somerset; Commander, W. T. Williams; S. V. C., F. M. Wright; J. V. C., John Flook; Surg., John Niecum; Chap., E. G. Harvey; Q. M., W. J. Ressler; O. D., Davy Cuble; O. G., Wm. Robinson; Adj't, J. M. Correston; Officers of Col. Topping Post, No. 158, Terre Haute: Commander, S. M. Craudell; S. V. C., O. P. Smith; J. V. C., H. Josin; Adf't, F. J. Smith; Q. M., S. T. Jones; Chap., J. M. Russell; O. D., John W. Mc-Coskey; O. G., W. T. Morris.

The following Circular has been issued by the Executive Committee of the 15th annual Encampment, to be held at Burlington, April 9, 10 and 11:
"The hospitality of the city of Burlington is cordially extended to the officers and members of the Department of Iowa, Grand Army of the Republic, to the officers and members of the Woman's Relief Corps, and to all soldiers and sailors of the late war. Any information desired can be otained by addressing the Scoretary of the Executive Committee, C. N. Setinmetz, Burlington. The Committee on Reunions will be pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that places may be assigned them. Reunions will be held on Tuesday April 9. The Committee on Reunions will be held on Tuesday April 9. The Committee on Reunions will be held on Tuesday April 9. The Committee on Reunions will be held on Tuesday April 9. The Committee on Reunions will be held on Tuesday April 9. The Committee on Reunions will be pleased to hear from and the pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that the pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that the pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that the pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that the pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that the pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that the pleased to hear from any organizations intending to hold Reunions, so that the places may be assigned them. Reunions will be held to held the held the held to held the held t

be held on Tuesday, April 9. The Committee on Transportation, J. M. Bechtel, Chairman, has already perfected arrangements with all the railroads in Iowa for one fare for the round trip, not only to the members of the Grand Army and their friends but the general public as well. Tickets good coming on the 8th, 9th, 10th, and returning on the 11th, 12th and 13th. The Executive Committee desires that information be furnished it before April 1 as to about how many comrades and visitors A. Muckenhaupt; J. V. C., S. M. Horton; Adj't, A. Wands; Q. M., M. Mattern; Q. M. S., U. L. Ferguson; Surg., L. Muckenhaupt; Chap., Wm. Thomas will attend the Encampment. Rates at hotels and boarding houses will be from \$1 to \$2.50 per day. Private residences will furnish sleeping accomdation from 25 to 50 cents; breakfeast, 25 White; O. D., A. J. Spencer; O. G., E. Walling. cents. Restaurants will furnish meals as follows: Breakfast, 25 cents; dinner, 25 to 50 cents;

supper, 25 cents. The location of the Registration coms and Headquarters of the Committee on ecception and Entertainment will be at the C. B. & Q. Depot, and at some other central point, which will be named later." All communications to the Allen T. Jobes Post, No. 157, Greenville, had a illerent committees should be addressed to Burbenefit recently, at which 40 young ladies and 16 young men participated in a Dairy Maid March. Officers of Charles Payne Post, No. 141, Iowa Falis; Commander, F. J. Evans; S. V. C., A. Bliss; J. V. C., T. E. Huston; Q. M., E. R. Calkins; Surg., Joseph Bower; Chap., J. H. Smalldridge; O. D., A. A. Jackson; O. G., W. D. Daniels.

Officers of Reddield Post, No. 26, Perry; Com-nander, J. B. Bennington; S. V. C., J. P. Spauld-og; J. V. C., James Aldus; Q. M., S. Kenworth; mander, E. P. Latham; S. V. C., H. S. Parkman; . V. C., J. H. McNish; Adj't, B, H. Pratt; Q. M. T. H. Fowler; Surg., B. F. Ray; Chap., John Cutler; O. D., Wm. Farrell; O. G., John Avxer; S. M., H. E. Ford; Q. M. S., H. L. Wright. Adj'i, A. W. Parmenter; Surg., S. Pangburn; Chap., F. M. Hain; O. D., A. J. Jones; O. G., Levi Thornburg; S. M., T. M. Dunbar; Q. M. S., J. M. Officers of Reno Post, No. 87, Lowellville: Com-Thornburg; O. S., T. W. Overman; I. S., Thomas mander, William Cramer; S. V. C., F. O. Book-WANSAS.—

G. A. Custer Post, No. 65, Strickler, celebrated Chap., Henry Rodmer; O. D., C. C. Stover; O. G., inauguration of Gen. Harrison as President of A. L. Cearfass. the United States by a hardtack and bean dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who partici-

V. C., David M. March; Chap., Beckwith Johnson; O. D., W. B. Drum; Sarg., E. G. Pugicy; Q. M., John Harpster; Adj't, W. B. Sioan; O. G., Jacob Dots; S. M., Caleb Goin. Officers of Post No. 160, Meriden: Commander, W. F. Tudor; S. V. C., S. H. Chacey; J. V. C., B. F. Hartwell; Q. M., D. H. Fraser; Adj't, A. Swallow; Chap., D. B. Baker; O. D., F. Jilson; O. G., A. Hoffman; Surg., N. Girt; Q. M. S., G. W. Whaley;

Officers of Portis Post, No. 263, Portis: Com-Reunious, another the Camplices. Both of these will be available by everyone in attendance under the plan of barracks in the heart of the city. Ohio waker; Adj't, E. W. McKay; Surg., Wm. Smith; responded the flames had spread with alarming rapidity. The entire northern section of the city was brilliantly illuminated by the flames, and it was thought for a time that it would prove one of

pated. Custer Post is a tittle over a year old, and

White Cloud Post, No. 332, White Cloud; Com-

inder, John Parker; S. V. C., O. C. Whitney; J.

Whitaker Post, No. 75, and George H. Holmes name of the Department, so everyone can find the Post, both of Louisville, have already secured quarcomrade he desires to see, and should it rain the visiting Remains Comrade C. W. Erdman went to Milwankee in the visiting, Reunious, Camplires and general enjoy- interest of the Posts, and engaged the police arms ry for their headquarters.

> Officers of Willis A. Gorman Post, No. 13, Duluth: Commander, S. R. Norris; S. V. C., Wm. Sharp; J. V. C., W. H. Johnson; Q. M., V. S. Wilkinson; O. D., Asa Rockwell; O. G., John Russell; Chap., E. R. Jefferson; Adj't, N. A. Gearhart. Officers of S. J. Oakes Post, No. 121, Old Town: Commander, Asa T. Wing; S. V. C., John F. Frost; J. V. C., Austin B. Atkins; Adj't, E. S. Tozier; Q. M., Joseph K. Simmons; Chap., W. J. Hoffman; Surg., L. W. Smith; O. D., Charles H. Hasketl; O. G., Hiram Burton; Q. M. S., Charles W. Bosworth; Surg., Maj. Henry Dresser.

MASSACHUSETTS.-Officers of George E. Sayler Post, No. 126, Adams: Commander, Geo. H. Lewis; S. V. C., Peter Powers; J. V. C., Jesse Taylor; Adj't, A. W. Wells; fentures, and the Grand Army has been assigned Surg., H. Moore; Chap., John P. Shwab; Q. M., W. Gurney; O. D., Michael Powers; O. G., B. Simes; S. M., F. S. Whelock; Q. M. S., S. Briggs.

Officers of George A. Winans Post, No. 104, Ovid:

lissouri closed at Sedalia last week with a larger atendance and a more fraternal feeling than ever before, Nearly 400 delegates were present. John E. Phelps, of Springfield, was elected Department Commander; Leo Rassieur, of St. Louis, Senior Vice Commander, and E. J. Smith, of Sedalia, Junior Vice Commander. Thomas B. Rogers, of St. Louis, was again appointed Assistant Adju tant-General, and his salary raised to \$2,000. Gen.W. T. Sherman was elected delegate at large, and Gen. A. J. Smith as alternate. Sixteen other delegates were elected. The Department of Missouri now has of Comrade Eugene F. Weigel, was adopted for the Department. The next Eucampment will be held in Jefferson City, where an even larger attendance is expected. Maj. Warner, Commander-in-Chief, and Adj't-Gen. Weigei were present.

The officers of Ransom Post, No. 131, St. Louis, deserve credit for the very neat and attractive manner of publishing in circular form the minutes of meetings, as well as announcement of meetings and events. The newly-elected members and applicants for membership are also given. The military record of all applicants is published, as well as the comrades recommending them. Smith P. Gait is at present Commander of the Post, and S. D. Webster, Adjutant, Webb City Post, No. 190, Webb City, has adopted

resolutions of respect to the memory of Comrade William J. Brown, Co. C, 1st N. Y. Cav. Officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 63, Holden: Commander, J. S. Cupp; S. V. C., Chas. Sprague; J. V. C., J. H. Meyers; Q. M., J. M. Moore; Chap., Joseph Potter; O. D., W. L. Christian; O. G., T. J. Halsey; Surg., H. C. Jones; Adj't, W. F. Shields; S. M., J. H. Hewes. Officers of Goodspeed Post, No. 196, Carthage:

Commander, A. Hollingsworth; S. V. C., J. H. Ralston; J. V. C., V. B. Greenwood; O. D., J. C. Officers of Admiral Foote Post, No. 17, New Haven: Commander, Edward E. Tisdale; S. V. C., Nelson I. Strickland; J. V. C., William E. Morgan; Son. Officers of Frederick Hecker Post, No. 290, Pa-

sipis: Commander, Stephen E. Hurtubise; S.V. C., Emil E. Fitzmorris; J.V. C., Nicholas Rowe; Q. M., Jos. Lisentunir; Surg., James B. Calkins; Chap., Isaac Hick: O. D., Henry Reese; O. G., Henry Alt; Adj't, M. W. Gardner; Q. M. S., Arthur Jones; S. M., William Tompson.
Officers of Robert McElroy Post, No. 291, Clarksville: Commander, Wm. L. H. Sullivan; S. V. C.,
John W. Wailace; J. V. C., James H. Higgins; Q. M., J. Marvin Kiethiey; Chap., Patrick McGarrey; Adj't, Samuel V. Richards; O. D., David Cooper; O. G., John M. Bass; Q. M. S., Wm. Creighton; S. M., Henry S. Carroll.

John Ingham Post, No. 95, Pawnee City, has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Comrades William Hare and Jacob Pulton. Officers of Wm. H. Wallace Post, No. 2772 Filley Commander, James H. Brayton; S. V. C., N. R. Simpson; J. V. C., W. M. Smith; Adj't, J. W. Officers of Alexander Sympson Post, No. 455, Carthage: Commander, E. M. Robbins; S. V. C. O. P. Cariton; J. V. C., M. V. Riley; Surg., Dr. W. H. D. Noyes; Chap., J. L. Foutch; Q. M., Joseph Helfrich; Adj't, S. W. Merrill; O. G., Fritz Stepp; S. M., R. N. Wood; Q. M. S., G. T. Wilson; O. D., & Commander, G. W. Dorsey; S. V. C., R. D. Loen; J. V. C., J. H. Tliden; Adj't, A. W. Witter. Williams; Q. M., Wills Lilley; Surg., L. R. Thornton; Chap., Marshall Hartman; O. D., George E. shaw: Commander, G. W. Dorsey; S. V. C., R. D. Logan; J. V. C., J. H. Tilden; Adj't, A. W. Wirt;

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C. Wm. Nichlos; J. V. C., George W. Dunn; Adj't,
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Find Day, and persons who desire to have an even-Q. M. S., Henry S. Baker.

Myers; Surg., Albert H. Beemer; O. D., Wm. B.
Ryker; O. G., James Trusdale; Chap., Eugene
Schumo.

NEW YORK.—

Officers of Rathbun Post, No. 277, Corning: Commander Grand M. Clarke, S. V. C. J. K. Molnivaria.

Mas paid to one of our Past Department Commanders. These resolutions explain:

Resolved, That we heartily commend the Soldiers
and Sailors' Home at Erie as an institution worthy
of our support and indersement.

Resolved, That Comrade W. W. Tyson, the Com-

mander, Geo. M. Ciark; S. V. C., J. K. McIntyre; J. V. C., John Leavenworth; Q. M., Edwin F. Smith; Surg., Charles Johnson; Chap., Cyrus J. Reynolds; O. D., Emry B. Rolfe; O. G., Lucius S. Graham; Q. M. S., Levi Cooper; S. M., Willis

Officers of S. W. Fullerton Post, No. 589, Newburg: Commander, James Finnegan; S. V. C., Henry King; J. V. C., Lewis Cazer; Chap., James Jenkinson; Surg., A. J. Van Zile; Q. M., E. A. Ryer; Adj't, Dennis Heckey; O. D., Robert Wilson; O. G., Charles Weller; S. M., C. H. Van Gorden. Officers of Adam Wirth Post, No. 451, College Point : Commander, Charles Bussar ; S. V. C., Edwin A. Snyder; J. V. C., Joseph Dockendorf; Q. M., Henry Wurtz; Adj't, Ernest Lutters; Chap., Thomas Rooney; Surg., John Hoelle; O. D., Michael Nau; O. G., William Lindecker; S. M., William Hoeing: Q. M. S., John L. Winkler.

wick; O. G., S. Watson. Officers of Chester Judson Post, No. 536, Montgomery: Commander, Amos A. Karn; S. V. C., D. smith Sears; J. V. C., Howard Youngblood; Adj't, Granderson Judson; Q. M., Calvin Judson; Surg., Morris J. Rhinehart; Chap., Thomas Harding; O. D., Henry J. Powell; O. G., Jesse F. Camp; S. M., J. M. Caper; Q. M. S., Jacob Overbeck, Officers of D. B. Sieight Post, No. 331, Poughkeepsle: Commander, Alexander Dauchy; S.V. C.,

Bishop Post, No. 22, Defiance, has adopted resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade John Brechbill. Corp'l Tanner has been secured by this Post, and will deliver one of his celebrated lectures

The effect was very pretty and elicited much applause. The benefit netted over \$87. Jobes Post s in a flourishing condition, with 100 members and \$400 in the treasury. Officers of Patchin Post, No. 229, Burton: Com-

PENNSYLVANIA .-

Another Philadelphia Post has lost all its worldly possessions by the fire fiend. This time it is E. D. Baker Post, No. 8. The Post is one of the largest in this Department, and its members have already made arrangements, I am informed, to build quarters of their own. The fire which destroyed the Post room broke out on Monday evening, March 4. The Post was located in a building adjoining a large markethouse at Broad and Columbia avenue, in that city. When the flames, which originated in the markethouse, were discovered they were leaping fiercely from the roof, and by the time the firemen reached the scene the fire had gained much headway. It was necessary to sound a second alarm, and by the time the additional fire-engines the most disastrous fires which have occurred in the Quaker City for many years, "The Razors," as the members of Post No. 8 are better known to many comrades, had many valuable war relies and numerous battleflags, which, of course, it will be impossible to replace. Among these were the headquarters flag of the Fifth Corps, commanded by Gen. G. K. Warren; the colors of the 1st Pa. carried in the Mexican war, and presented to the Post by Mrs. Col. William F. Small; the flag which waved over the Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloon luring the late war; one of the battleflags of the 91st Pa., and the Signal Corps flag used during the rebellion by that branch of the service, and presented to the Post by the late Gen. Hazen. All the 84 and No. 405, of Laucaster, have organized and books, records of the Post and a library containing over 800 volumes were also consumed. The guard of the Post also lost all its property. The money value of the Post property is placed at about \$5,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$1,000. On last Friday evening the members held a meeting in the hall of Anna M. Ross Post, No. 91. Letters of sympathy were read from a number of Posts, who also offerd the homeless comrades the use of their respective quarters. They decided to make temporary use of the quarters of the Silver Spring Rifles, an organization of cadets attached to the Post, at Tenth street and Montgomery avenue. It is a mat-ter of much regret that I write of the disastrous fire, but I feel assured that the "Razors" will not long be homeless.

of the Grand Army of Pennsylvania and the State Legislature, a bill was framed looking to the care of the soldiers' orphans. Senator Gobin introduced the bill in the State Senate last week. Its essential features are explained, and can be readily seen. The bill provides for the government of the schools by a Commission to consist of the Govern-The annual Encampment of the Department of | or, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, G.A.R., and three Members of the General Assembly, consisting of one Senator and two Members of the House, who shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the Senate and House respectively, together with a committee of five honorablydischarged soldiers, members of the G.A.R. No compensation shall be allowed the Commission. and the said Commission shall have power to appoint one male Inspector at a maximum salary of \$1,800, and one female Inspector at a maximum salary of \$1,000, and traveling expenses not to exa total membership of 19,784, and is steadily increasing. A beautiful badge, embodying the coat-of-arms of the State and the G.A.R. button, the design as may be expedient. The Commission will have power to specify the character of the food and clothing, and decide upon the course of study to be pursued, which shall, at least, be the usual branches of a good common-school education, together with vocal instruction, military tactics and calisthenies, and the greatest variety possible of househould For every orphan under 10 years of age the State shall appropriate \$100 per annum, and for each child above 10 years \$150. The measure has been favorably reported by the committee, and will most likely be passed by the Legislature. The syndicate which at present has charge of the schools do not mean to let their prey slip easily from their hands. An effort is being made to have the Legislature adourn before April 25, in hopes of thus killing the

After careful consideration the joint committees

The Naval Post "ship" was dressed in gala style on last Wednesday evening. It was caused by a visit from Department Commander Ayers, of Dela ware, and staff, who were accompanied by Smythe Post, No. I, of Wilmington. I am not very well acquainted with nautical terms, but the way in which they were fired at persons who attended this 'Dog Watch," caused me to think that I had the instincts of a sailor, if nothing else. So here goes. As soon as the visitors were announced the deeks were "cleared" for action, the order given to repel "boarders," "guns swung into position," and "broadside" after "broadside" fired at the advancing "cruisers." The "broadsides" were returned, but of course the seamen of Post No. 400 won, because of their superior knowledge of naval warfare. After the "skirmish" the "mainbrace was "spliced" frequently and all hands "lay to." The ship was soon "under way" again, and the boys became more social. The experience of the Delawarians rather dazed them, but gradually they recovered and told many stories. Commander Ayers, one of the prisoners, was placed in charge of the vessel; a rather unusual proceeding, but it is a fact. The weather was fair, and I noticed that the talking was done by Comrade William Lang, editor of the Delaware Republican; Past Com-mander Samuel Lewis, Capt. Robert Liddell, Past Commander Jacob Slipper, Past Commander Zack Pickels, of Post No. 1, of Wilmington; Commander Wilson, of Post No. 37, of Camden; Past Commander William R. Wooters, of Post No. 7; Commander Isaac Etchell, of Post No. 10, of Philadelphia, Comrade Tom Kay, of Post No. 51, although | turning in September, 1877. He still holds the listurbed by the rocking of the ship, was as jolly "sighted" during the "cruise."

The Posts of Philadelphia have completed all the arrangements for the combination benefit, and the 'Skirmish-Line" will be produced at the Academy of Music for one week, commencing April 15. The 'Skirmish-Line" is a new military spectacular play, embodying scenes and incidents of the rebel-Phil Sheridan Post, No. 110, was organized at lion. There are several tableaux of principal battles, Newark on Dec. 6 with 21 charter members, and is | and I think it will prove quite entertaining. The O. R. Olds: O. D., F. Rall; O. G., John S. Keller; | ing's entertainment, can do so by purchasing a few tickets, and, at the same, be aiding a worthy object, Officers of Capt. Walker Post, No. 98, Branchville: In the hurry and excitement attending the De-Commander, Joseph E. Layton; S. V. C., John Kiser; J. V. C., Warren C. Hurst; Q. M., Edward are not aware that a well-deserved compliment

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mander of said Home, is deserving of our most Gleanings from National Headquarcordial congratulations upon the admirable man-ner in which he has systematized the business of the institution, and the increasing vigilance and ters---Notes from the Departments.

Abe Patterson Post, No. 88, of Allegheny City, is making preparations for the production of the theatrical play "Fall of Atlanta" at the Grand Opera House in that city during the week com-HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, AUXILIARY TO THE G.A.R., VIROQUA, WIS., March, 1889. cing April 15. The Ladies' Drill Corps of Post No. 215, under the command of Maj. James L. Gra-ham, will be one of the features of the play. SEVENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION. On March 27 Capt. Geo, E. Beed, of Post No. 58,

The patriotic women of Milwaukee are making extensive preparations for giving a royal welcome Harrisburg, will deliver a jecture in the hall of Post No. 76 at Reading on "Ten Months' Experience in to the delegates and visiting members of seventh the Rebel Prisons of Andersonville, Belle Island, National Convention, W.R.C. The following appeal has been issued in the form of a Circular Letter, printed in both German and English. The noble record of Wisconsin, in war and in peace, insures a hearty response: An entertainment, which proved enjoyable to the 4,000 or more persons who witnessed it, was given on Tuesday evening of last week in Indus-To the Ladies of the City of Milwaukee and State

of Wisconsin: The National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps meets annually at the same time and place of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. They are a grand body of women, "King's Daughters" in the largest sense. Their work is

the relief of those men who gave all for their country in her time of need; the relief of their needy and sick wives and children, of whom there are many. They find also homes and employment for those able to work.

Cavalry Post, of Philadelphia, on May 30.

The Department Council of Administration last week selected Feb. 11 and 12 as the dates for the This Order numbers among its members such women as Ciara Barton, Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. next Department Encampment. Assurances having will be required, Shamokin was confirmed as the R. B. Hayes, Mrs. John A. Logan, Kate B. Sher-wood, Annie Wittenmeyer, and last, but not least, place of meeting. Although the late Encampment requested the Council to consider the advisability of changing the date for the annual meeting to a the National President, Charity Rusk Craig, and many other women devoted to philanthropic work. nore pleasant time of the year, no action was And now, ladies, we ask you to open your doors to taken, and the Encampment will take place in these women. Remember also the brave men who attend the Encampment. We do not want you to Post No. 115 will give a benefit at the Walnutdo this without remuneration, but we want to Street Theater, Philadelphia, on Monday evening, show to these guests of ours that no nobler women April 22, for the purpose of raising funds to meet the expenses incidental to Memorial Day. live than in Wisconsin find a home. We believe that the women of Milwaukee only need to know what is wanted, and they will be equal to the Past Commander Geo. S. Fulmer, of Post No. 117, emergency. Milwaukee and Wisconsin never have failed, and never will fail to do their duty, so that not alone their sons, but their neighbors' sons and daughters shall call them blessed. A. Custer Post, No. 40, of Chicago, Ill., is reported

Mrs. Henry G. Rogers, Mrs. Rose H. Johnson, Mrs. Hazen Mooers, Mrs. F. J. Ries; Caroline H. Bell, Department President; Belle W. Chapin, Senior Vice E. B. W. Corps; Mrs. Rebecca A. Dyer, Mrs. Col. Albert de Leur.

We, the undersigned, take pleasure in indorsing the above call: Mrs. T. W. Buell, Mrs. J. Plankinton, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Edward Sanderson, Mrs. Alex. McD. Young, Mrs. John A. Dutcher.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL. The Woman's National Council, Francis E. Wilard President, is out with an address to the woman organizations of the United States, urging the advantages of union-local, state and National. A Commander-in-Chief Warner is sald to have local Council has been formed in Chicago and promised to be present at the Campfire of Post No. Philadelphia; Detroit and Providence are forming. Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart will Ohio and Kansas have each a State Council. The leliver the Memorial Day oration at Columbia for address concludes as follows:

Women have never yet united in large numbers save for good purposes; it is safe to predict that preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday last at they never will. Their isolation one from another is in the interest of brute force; their combination 405, of Lancaster.
"Seenes and Battles of the Civil War" will be means the dominance of peace and spiritual power, the purification, protection and coronation of the presented at the old City Hall in Allegheny, on home, and home is the shrine for whose sacred sake all that is good and true on earth exists. Happy are we who live to see the day when the women of our native land are clasping hands with a pur-Day at Pottstown this year. The Legion has appointed P. Wiley Reagan, John B. Boyer, I. J. Decker, John H. Yorgey and R. J. Baldwin, a Compose so high and in a unity so holy which may

Better homes, better laws, better women and badges, some on fans, etc. During the holidays better men is the animating impulse of the women we had an Art Loan that lasted all the week, be-Bair, George Engle, W. H. Griesemer and William Levengood will act for the Post in that ca- at the helm. For a copy of this excellent address and a form of Constitution for local and State Coun- had it in G.A.R. Hall, and the Post helped. We cils, address Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall, Correspond- gave entertainments each night, consisting of tabart Robinson, after whom Post No. 213, of Huntingdon Mills, is named, will be presented to the | ing Secretary, Woman's National Council, Indian-Post by Robert P. Robinson, a brother of the deapolis, Ind.

Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF IOWA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Every person interested in the Corps work of this Department will be glad to know something of the doings of our Past Department Secretary, Hannah R. Plimpton, of Denison. As Instituting and Installing Officer she has had much to occupy her attention of late, and reports the installation of the officers of Denison, with Mary Richardson as President. This lady appointed Mrs. Plimpton Secretary, and Past Department President Mrs. McHenry installed her. Mary J. Graham is the delegate to Department Convention, and Mary Melntosh alternate. The installation public, speech-making and refreshments. will be located in Philadelphia and dedicated on September 8 of this year, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam. The McClellan Memorial As-

Mrs. Piimpton also installed the officers of Corps No. 150, at Manning: President, Minnie C. Kuhn; S. V.-P., Mary Coe; J. V.-P., Sarah Ross; Sec., E. Adella Carpenter; Treas., Julia A. Ives; Chap., Helen Guild; Con., Rachel Blair; A. C., Rebecca Lee; A. G., Florence Arney; Delegate, Mary E. Strong. The Post surprised the ladies by putting in an appearance, and after installation escorted the Corps members to the hotel, where an oyster supper awaited them.

An insight of "Life in Libby Prison" will be Mary B. Muffly, of Des Moines, instituted Corps given the people of Titusville by Corporal James No. 169 at Milo Jan. 18, and No. 170 at Knoxville on the 22d; membership of 2l. We are especially The sixth birthday of Gay Post, No. 312, of Philpleased to make a record of this, as the society had adelphia, was celebrated last week with a Campbeen working under other auspices. Department fire. Adj't-Gen. McCormick, John A. Wieder-President, Mrs. Hankey, assisted by her Secretary, Mrs. Buchanan, organized No. 171 at Marengo on sheim, of Post 1, and a number of others were Jan. 25. Department Junior Vice-President Mrs. On March 25, Col. James C. Hull Post, No. 157, of Lamria Stewart instituted No. 172 at Fruitland. Pittsburg, will be nine years old.
Officers of Post No. 33, LeRaysville: Command-The undersigned instituted No. 173 at Sioux Rapids on Feb. 8; the Post joined in the installation of er, Joseph B, Lines; S. V. C., Marcus E. Warner; officers, after which each treated the other to apples J. V. C., Lewis A. Bosworth; Adj't, George W. Brink; Q. M., E. M. Pitcher; Surg., Dr. Philip B. and candy. The officers of 173 are: President, Sarah L. Smith; S.V.-P., Sarah Bloodgood; J.V.-P., Cook; Chap., Ezra P. Keeler; O. D., Josiah A. Bosworth; O. G., Stephen B. Canfield; Q. M., Jas. H. Smith; Q. M. S., Samuel H. Davis. May Haskins; Sec., Mary Carter; Treas., Charlotte Clark; Chap., Hester A. Hicks; Con., May Tabor; G., Lillian McKenzie; A. C., Martha Dodd; A. G., Emily Reid. Alonzo Williams, the newly-elected Department

Arrangements are being completed for Conven-Commander, born Sept. 14, 1842, is the eighth direct | will be especially interested, is the exemplification pursuits, mechanical and agricultural employments. Upon arrival at the age of 16 years each pupil shall be restored to his or her best friend.

State since the arrival of the State, Roger Williams, and his family has resided in the State since the arrival of the ritual, which will be under the direction of Department Senior Vice-President Emma R. Herrick. It is hoped every Corps in the Department its distinguished anecs- may be at Burlington Convention early in April. tor in 1636. The father | Edith Train, Department Corresponding Secretary, of the present Depart- | Fort Dodge, Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. DEAR TRIBUNE: It has been hard for me to be silent all these months, and since I have been allowed to write there has even been the desire to the boy went to work in | send some message to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE a cotton-mill, where he | readers, as many of them have sent me their letremained until the war | ters of sympathy during my long illness. When I broke out, having mean- realize that six months have been cut out of my time passed through active work during my Department year, I am sad every department from | and yet thankful. Sad that I could do so little for picker-room to the this grand Department of Michigan that placed weave-shop, in which he | such a trust in me; thankful that all the noble was Assistant Overseer, workers have bravely carried on the work, each at 18 years of age, when one seeming to feel that she had an added responhis country summoned | sibility, and sending many a message that cheered and sustained, more than she knew, the fainting heart of the one who had assumed heavy burdens, but who was compelled to drop them for the time

I have been rejoiced to see how anxious the Corps have been not to trouble and worry the De-partment President, but to faithfully perform their part, keep up the interest all along the line, and build up womanly and true character, encouraging her by the oft-repeated pledges of loyal support and their earnest desire for her speedy recovery.

O, there are grand women in "Michigan, my Michigan," and nobly have they revealed themselves to me these last months, vieing with each other to sustain the work, and never forgetting versity in 1870; taught Greek and Latin at Brown University in 1870, '71; taught Greek, Latin and German at Friends College, Providence, R. I., from Department President ever had a more loyal and sustaining staff, united in enthusiasm and zeal and unselfishly determined that this should be a good year. So, with the affliction of a terrible illness and the grief that brain and hand must patiently to finish his studies, and received instruction from the best universities in Germany and France, rest, the ties of friendship and devotion have been strengthened, the tenderness born of sympathy has been exhibited, and there are blessed memories to compensate for all that has been hard to bear. The and as entertaining as ever. About midnight land was sighted, eight bells sounded, the visitors placed on land, lights turned out and all hands "turned in." The "Flying Dutchman" was not "turned in." The "Flying Dutchman" was not "eral months in Europe during the year 1883 travellife spared is picking up the dropt duties and cheerfully and gladly lifting the burdens of our blessed work, believing that all has been well done. The report of the corps betoken German, French and Italian, in 1881, on the death of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the senior class of European and Ameripers of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the Senior Course of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of lectures to the Senior Course of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams gave a course of Prof. Diman, Prof. Williams g and the blessings the Corps are to the Posts; some in visiting the sick, relieving the needy, decorat-ing or furnishing a Post room, etc. The story can treatise upon "Indo-Germanic Reduplication," and never be told or written of what these Corps, seattered over the land, are doing for the dear old solof Rome, also of the American Griental Society and the American Philological Society, the first of which devotes its attention largely to Sanskrit and good work is accomplished. "Active charity and willing service" should be among our mottoes. In a few brief weeks will Michigan W.R.C. again assemble in Convention, and there will be loving greetings and hard work. The officers at Headquarters are busy closing up the work of the year and getting everything as ready as possible to make easy for their successors. The Past National President, our loved Emma S. Hampton, honored us with a visit a few weeks since and her counsel campment held in San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 4, 5 and encouragement were enjoyed and appreciated. Also, Department Counsel Sarah A. C. Plummer G.A.R. at the grand parade. He joined Prescott Post, No. 1, in 1867, but his devotion to his studies at home and abroad prevented him from continugladdened us with her presence recently. All along the line the faithful are busy these wintry months. Michigan sends a loving greeting and at home and abroad prevented and from continu-ing an active member. He joined Slocum Post, No. 10, in 1884; was elected Junior Vice Depart-ment Commander January, 1887; Senior Vice De-partment Commander Feb. 4, 1888, and Depart-ment Commander Feb. 9, 1889. He is now 46 years good wishes, and asks you to remember that she is still bearing the flag at the front.-Louise A. Robbins, Department President, Adrian, Mich. ILLINOIS CONVENTION, W.E.C.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Roll-call of Department Convention held at Springfield, Sarah M. Bradford, President, and Josephine Cleveland, Secretary, in Officers of Patton Post, No. 26, Johnson City: Commander, W. H. Nelson; S.V. C., J. K. Miller; J. V. C., J. M. Erwin; Q. M., J. T. King; Surg., C. Wheeler; Chap., S. B. McAdams; O. D., Wilber Hodge; O. G., D. C. Boren; Adj't, J. J. Weiler. their places, found 200 delegates present. There was a large number of visitors. A committee of three from Department Encampment brought cor-dial greetings from the G.A.R. Stephenson Corps, Springfield, exemplified the ritual in a correct manner. Mrs. Bradford was complimented by a unanimous re-election, but declined to serve. Offi-

cott (at large), Rockford; Margaret I. Sandes, Chieago; Eliza Torrence, Pontiac; Charlotte E. Newburn, Chicago; Mary Eldrod, Gardner; Susie C. Davis, Springfield. The report of Department Secretary gave statistics as follows: Number of Corps. 125; instituted during the year, 29; membership, 4,029; net gain, 1,204; relief turned over to Posts, \$715.16; spent in relief, \$2,376.66. Total, \$3,091.82.

Amount in relief fund, \$4,478.38. A pleasant feature of the Convention was the re-ception tendered the G.A.R. and W.R.C. by Gover-nor and Mrs. Fifer. Illinois' soldier Governor and his good wife are warmly commended for their open-hearted hospitality.

Mrs. Leaverton, who now fills the important office of Department President, is an officer of marked capability, who has been identified with active work in the Department since its inception. One

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Sixth annual Convention, De-

partment of Nebraska, met at Kearney Feb. 20, Emma Manchester presiding, Officers' reports show relief extended during the year as \$722.13; turned over to Posts, \$600; reserve relief fund, \$1,000. State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home had been sabstantially aided, nearly every Corps contribut-ting, Greetings to G.A.R. Encampment read and forwarded. Twenty-four Corps added the past year, with a membership of 500. Convention took a two hours' recess to listen to the speech at the Rink of Senator C. W. Manderson. A review of Rink of Senator C. W. Manderson. A review of Department work for the year by Department Corresponding Secretary was unanimously adopted.

The first evening Convention attended a reception. responding Secretary was unanimously adopted. The first evening Convention attended a reception given by Sedgwick Post and Corps to visiting G.A.R. and W.R.C., and later were present at an evening session. Next morning Ella Powell, Department President of Kansas, extended the greetings of that Department to Nebraska W.R.C. Proceeding to election Emma Manchester was re-elected by acclamation, which was reported to G.A.R. Encampment, and received with cheers. But Mrs. Manchester having positively declined to serve, Alma R. Morgan, of Alma, was elected her suc-cessor. Dr. Lilies, of Schuyler, was elected Senior Vice-President; J. V.-P., Emily Dickson, Plattsmouth; Treas, Theresa Woodard, Weeping Water; Chap., Mrs. Martin, Fullerton. Executive Board, Chairman, Helen E. Cook, Lincoln; Lyde M. Johne, Grand Island; Sarah Sweet, Creighton; Mercy A. Swallow, Harvard; Mrs. Halsted, Tecumsch. Delegates, Emma B. Knight (at large), Inavale; Sarah Sweet, Creighton; Jennie F. Holmes, Tecumseli, Alternates, Mary B. Cook (at large), Lincoln; Kate E. McMakin, Plattsmouth; Abbie . Phillips, Tecumseh.

The following may be added to the Corps of Nebraska, which enjoyed the advantages and festivities of joint installations: Corps 43, Albion, which neets every Wednesday to sew for needy veterans and families; Corps 25, Tecumseh, members of Sill Corps, No. 63, present; Corps 72, Talmage; Corps 64, Wilber; Corps 4, Orleans, the Department President in attendance; Corps 75, Alexandria; Corps 16, Schuyler. Corps 16 realized \$84.05 from a quilt

HOW TO RAISE MONEY. DEAR TRIBUNE: As suggested by Sarah M. E.

Depot, O., is in a small town, we have managed to raise considerable money. We have 44 good work-ers, and I will tell you what we have been doing. In the first place, we tried the customary suppersice cream in the Summer, an oyster supper in November (election night), and then a crazy ten. I tried; it was a great success here. We had bills tried; it was a great success here. We had bills Principal Musician, Wm. H. Whaley; C. S. Chas. struck, and they took well; if anyone would like King; C. of G., Alfred Crolins; C. G., James Pulto see one I will write it off for 10 cents to pay len; P. G., Geo, Johnson. postage, etc. We have no printed ones left. We all dressed as crazy as we could, and had everything on the table as crazy as possible-salt in the sugarbowl, cake on meat-platters, etc. Anyone will a, with 30 charter members and the following offi-understand. We decorated the dining room with large T's of red, white and blue. The waiters were phen Dowling; Second Lieut., Nicholas O'Brien; loony," but harmless; some were erazy on First Serg't, H. W. Mathews; Q. M. S., -. Childs; ginning on Christmas Day. It is surprising how lick; P. G., Alex, Loveil. The Cammany relies we found to put on exhibition. We | fine prospects and remarkable interest. leaux, music, singing, recitations, pantomimes and allegories, and on Saturday night closed with a baby show. We gave the whole very cheap; 25 the following officers: Captain, Harry S. Knight; cents admitted to everything. It paid better in this place than to charge more. We took in over \$70, Johnson; Chap. E. L. First Sergit, J. Ward Lieut, Harry Pittman; Second Lieut, W. R. Johnson; Chap. E. L. First Sergit, J. Ward Lieut, Harry Pittman; Second Lieut, W. R. Johnson; Chap. E. L. First Sergit, J. Ward Lieut, Harry St. Kinght. and were well satisfied.-Emily P. Carter, Corps Correspondent.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

Among the happy workers are the 10,000 members of the Ohio Corps, and the greatest activity prevails in behalf of local relief and the Soldiers Home at Sandusky, which will speedily be flited up with all sorts of comforts by the busy hands of loyal women. Vesta J. Shoemaker, writing from Old Guard Corps, Dayton, says that nothing will be left undone to make the visit of the W.R.C. to the Department Convention to be held there in April, a memorable occasion. Old Guard Corps realized

filled treasury have brought cheer and comfort to many a desolate home this Winter. The L.O.O.F. have kindly donated their beautiful hall for the use of W.R.C. Convention. Among the active Corps is Robbins Corps, No. 73, Upper Sandusky, which during the year expended \$352.42 in relief, with a Corps membership of only 87. This Corps began the year by serving a grand anquet to the Post installation evening, at which time the report of Corps officers were read, and

proved very gratifying to all concerned. Forsyth Corps, No. 1, Toledo, realized handsomely from Corp'l Tanner's lecture, With Nellie G. Bacon, Chairman Executive, and Emma Goldsmith, Corps President, another successful year may be predicted. The Corps will improve its cemetery lot for soldiers' widows and army nurses, the Soldiers' Commission having offered to erect

having joint Camptires and installations with the Posts to which they are auxiliary: Firestone; Chap., Lottie Reid; Con., Mrs. Cameron; G., Nellie Frost; A. C., Sarah McClanan; A. G., Mrs. Baker. Clara Eversole, Past President, Year's night entertainment, to which all ex-soldiers' families, and particularly the poor children, were invited, happily began the year. Candies were distributed from a large tree, and 18 families received each a large bundle of wearing apparel, for the Orphaus' Homes, but let us never forget that there are orphans, and often worse than or-

phans, all around us. A. W. Graves Corps, No. 200, Lockland, Lizzie S. Herron, Instituting and Installing Officer, and as- | in her hospitable home for the Department sistants from George H. Thomas Corps: President, Carrie Dunn; S. V.-P., Lizzie Miles; J. V.-P., Liz-zie Sullivan; Sec., Emma S. Dill; Treas, Fannie gently feel asleep. The funeral was attended McArthur; Chap., Matilda Booth; Con., Hattie | gently feel asleep. The funeral was attended | Wolverton; G., Rath Birmingham; A. C., Marga- | by a large delegation from the Convention. Her ret Hier; A. G., Lizzie Williams. Delegate, Emma | remains were draped in the flag she loved so

S. Dill; Alternate, Lizzie Miles. Harry Scribner Corps, No. 119, Plain City, installed with Post, Past Commander H. M. Rouse, Installing Officer: President, Mary I. Converse; S V.-P., Eitha Chapman; J. V.-P., Mollie Seils; Treas., Alvira Bowers; Chap., Electa Converse; Con., Laura Kahler; G., Matilda Walz; A. C., Occie Wilcox; A. G., Lona Tway. Fine supper for ill. I have been reading the "Relief Corps News" in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, and wonder if we do really appreciate your kindness in thus giving us such a prominent place in your valuable paper .-Mitchell Corps, No. 45, Springfield, installed publicly by Comrade J. W. Cline; fine musical and literary program: President, Phobe Ports; S. V.

P., Margaret Delo; J. V.-P., Mamie Kaufman; Chap., Lizzie Flago; Sec., Alice M. Reeser; Treas, Lizzie Niuffer; Con., Pert. Colbert; G., Dora Burley; A. C., Lottie Allison; A. G., Jos. Champaigne. Cooper Corps, No. 194, Marion: President, Narcissa Culbertson; S. V.-P., Margaret A. Beale; . V.-P., Susan Turner; Chap., Caroline Campbell Treas., Clara Luellen; Sec., Carrie Winnek; Con., Elizabeth A. Wilson; G., Louisa A. Haller; A. C., Martha Dix; A. G., Esta E. Schrote. Eaton Corps, installed by Lizzie Bowersox, of Tiffin, who concluded with an earnest address, after ongratulations by the President, Mrs. Perin, and Senior Vice Commander George W. Robinson, in absence of Commander: President, Flavia A. Perin; S. V.-P., Elizabeth Mason; J. V.-P., Lizzio imanus; Sec., Frances Tuttle; Treas., Mary J. Dwight; Chap., Mattie McPherson; Con., Callie Robinson; G., Ellen Bleher; A. C., Emma Supaer;

A. G., Livia Metz. fficers Corps 171, installed by Commander Seth J. Coon; music by the new Corps organ: President, Esther E. Howland; S. V.-P., Laura Lee; J. V.-P., Rhoda Young; Sec., Kate Giddings; Treas., Kate Loomis; Chap., Anna Osborn; Con., Jennie Oliver; G., Mattie Matthews; A. C., Marietta Van Duzen; A. G., Rosa Morse.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Nan Y. Leslie, President of on receipt of price. Circulars free. Chase Corps, No. 21, Titusville, whose heart beats true for the soldiers' cause, writes of the grand success of last year's work. Receipts, \$263.37; expenditures, \$212.58; turned over to the Post, \$40. Of this, \$180 was carned by giving socials and suppers, and serving meals at the dining hall during the County fair in September. On Thanksgiving Day they sent out 17 dinners to soldiers' families. Helen T. Clark, Secretary of James A. Toggart Corps, No. 9, Northumberland, reports a public in-Staliation and a fine program at Johnson's Hall, Clarinda Ulp, Instituting and Installing Officer. The Northumberland Cornet Band furnished orchestral music, and there were songs, recitations

Sue C. Duniap, Past Secretary of Capt. J. B. Loomis Corps, No. 36, reports the installation of the officers of 1889 by Emma Lockhart, President of Amos Kriser Corps, No. 55, of Shippenville. Comrades of Post No. 205 present with words of good cheer. Officers: President, Jennie T. Patrick; S. V.-P., Elia Fickens; J. V.-P., Amanda Grayson; Sec., Annie Smith; Treas., Jennie McComb; Chap., Jennie Fulton; Con., Amanda Fisher; G., Sue C. Dunlap; A. C., Annie Bell; A. G., Mary E. Sykes. Delegate, Ella Pickens; Alternate, Clara White-

Lois A. Brindle reports the officers of Capt. John Officers of O. J. Adams Post, No. 25, Newport Center: Commander, A. L. Page; S.V. C., W. H. Willey: J. V. C. Alfred Matters, A.B. Page; S.V. C., W. H. Willey: J. V. C. Alfred Matters, A.B. Page; S.V. C., W. H. Willey: J. V. C. Alfred Matters, A.B. Post of Capt. John Unanimous re-election, but declined to serve. Officers of O. J. Adams Post, No. 25, Newport Cers elected and appointed are as follows: President, dent, Delilah A. Leaverton, Palestine: S. V. P. followed by a fine appointed by a fine appoin Officers of O. J. Adams Post, No. 26, Newport Center: Commander, A. L. Page; S. V. C., W. H. Willer: Commander, A. L. Page; S. V. C., W. Mary P. Gale Lacon. Alternates, M. E. Lippin-Screen and an oyster supper. Your correspondent installed the officers of Fos-Distin, Quincy; Treas., Ada Carleton, Bloom-House Boometers of Corps, No. 67, at Gilmore, on the after-ingtonic Corps, No

News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

THE DIVISIONS.

of the foster-mothers of the Order, and a woman in whom all have implicit confidence, her year must prove a success.—I. L. Linois. [Camps electing officers are requested to forward

INDIANA. Officers of Gen. Shanks Camp. No. 110, Portland: Capain, J. M. C. Shanks; First Lieut., R. O.S. Bos-worth; Second Lieut., C. E. A. Case; Chap., Edwin Odle; First Serg't, George O. Ramsey; Q. M. S., J. C.W. Bosworth; Principal Musician, H. Hanker; S. of G., A. Reynolds; C. of G., Harry Poling; C. S., Wm. Manies; C. G., J. A. M. Bosworth; P.

Tyras W. Talbert Camp, No. 185, was mustered n at Chelsea recently with 27 charter members and the following officers: Captain, W. S. Pender; First Lieut., C. N. Benham; Second Lieut., Edwin Bac-

Curtis Camp, No. 35, Keokuk, is in a flourishing condition. It has a membership of 50, and expects to increase this number very rapidly in the near future. It celebrated Lincoln's birthday in connection with the Grand Army and Relief Corps of

Logan Camp, No. 75, was organized at Sedwick recently, with the following officers: Captain, J.M.
Ragan: First Lieut., D. A. Rochford: Second Lieut.,
Chas. Edington: First Serg't, M. P. Cretcher: S. of
G., Geo. Kendrick: Q. M. S., Gus Mathis; C. of G.,
Richard Woffenden: C. S., H. H. Burns; C. G.,
Chas. Frost: Chap., Jerry Kendrick: P. G., C. S.,
Moone, Printed Materials Moone; Principal Musician, F. H. Kellogg.

MASSACHUSETTS.

George S. Bliss Camp, No. 48, Northampton, is in a flourishing condition and constantly making additions to its membership. The members all take an active interest in the Camp, and are working zealously to advance it. They have been giving a series of social dances through the Winter, which have been very enjoyable, and they have added quite a nice little sum to their relief fund. The fathers mothers, and a few friends of the members recently presented the Camp with a beautiful silk flag. Mrs. C. E. Crittenden made the presentation in a wellworded speech, and the flag was received by Capt. and rag carpet sold, and is doing excellent work under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Miles, President.—
Ida M, Smith, Corps Correspondent.

How TO PAISE MONEY

Worden Special, and the hig was received by Captain, Levi Brooks, jr. The officers for 1889 are as follows: Captain, Levi Brooks, jr.; First Lieut., F. J. Munyan; Second Lieut., Charles H. Chase; Chap., Edward Abbe; O. S., F. M. Crittenden; I. S., C. C. Clark, jr.; C. S., Charles H. Hoibrook; S. of G., H. DEAR TRIBUNE: As suggested by Sarah M. E. Battels, Past Department President of Ohio, I Lewis L. Leigh; P. G., Walter A. Robbins. Delevated Say that though Randolph Corps, Prairie gate, Wm. Clark; Alternate, H. L. Parsons.

MICHIGAN.

Officers of E. P. Allen Camp, No. 137, Milan; Captain, George P. Whaley; First Lieut., Charles H. Robison; Second Lieut., Charles A. Taylor; Chap., vember (election night), and then a crazy tea. I Lewis Stoddard; First Serg't, Arthur Delaforce; would recommend the latter where it has not been Q. M. S., Albert B. Smith; S. of G., Elmer Warner; NEBRASKA. Scott Camp was mustered in at Atkinson March

II. D. Hunter Camp, No. 225, was mustered in at Johnson; Chap., E. L. Ficks; First Serg't, J.Ward Dichl; Q. M. S., E. N. Johnson; S. of G., Joe C. Gibson; C. of G., Harry Krisher; Principal Mu-sician, Joseph Ulrich; C. S., David Saunders; C. G., Anthony Cowden; P. G., Emanuel Young.

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DEAR TRIBUNE: The seventh annual Con-\$500 from a Christmas Bazar, and from their wellvention, Ladies of the G.A.R., Department of New Jersey, met in Trenton Feb. 12 and 13. A profitable session was held, with a large delegation from the different Circles throughout the State. The Order is growing, and with a band comprised of such self-sacrificing women. as the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of the heroes of '61, but good can follow. Officers installed: Department President, Mary V. Smith; Jersey City; S. V.-P., Mary J. Sharp, Bridgeton; J. V.-P., Esther S. Woodland, Newark; Sec., Margaret Wilderberger, Jersey City; Chap., Elmira A. Bartle, Washington; Treas.,

Lou H. Pasco, Vineland. A touching scene occurred during the Convention, when a soldier's orphan, now a woman, The following Corps began prosperous years by entered the hall during the session, advanced to the altar, and recognized in the Department Given Corps, No. 19, Wooster: President, Sue President a former teacher and principal of the Saybolt; S. V.-P., Lizzie Barnes; J. V.-P., Rebecca Soldiers' Children's Home of Trenton, where President a former teacher and principal of the McClure; Sec., Edith Sweeney: Treas., Elmira she was educated. In all these 15 years they had not met until this Winter. The meeting brought tears to many eyes. The Department tion work, and one item, in which every delegate was presented with an elegant engraving, draped will be especially interested, is the exemplification with a silk "throw," by the Corps. The New cipient of a fine gold badge, presented by the Department, also a beautiful ring from her Council.

A tone of sadness pervaded the session, as one of our Past Department Presidents, Eliza books, toys, etc. This is as it should be. Presents | D. Edmond, lay dead at the time. She had been an invalid for two years, but was so devoted to the work. The soldier and his interest were hers. Her last acts were to make preparations gently feel asleep. The funeral was attended well and borne by comrades to Riverview Cemetery.-L. G.A.R.

PENNSYLVANIA CIRCLE.

Burnside Circle, No. 46, Department of Pennsylvania, Houtzdale, organized Aug. 5, 1888; present membership 39. Circle 46 cleared \$100 from a Fall festival, and assisted the Post at a February lunch party. Officers 1889: President, Lydia E. Edwards; S. V.-P., Nannie E. Smith; J. V.-P., Susan A. Waltz; Chap., Elizabeth Caraber; Treas., Mary E. Hamilton; Sec., Fannie A. Macdonald; Con., Rebecca J. Dill; G., Annie M. Goss. Council of Administration, Mary E. Jefferson, Miss Dora Smith, Sydney C. Henderson.

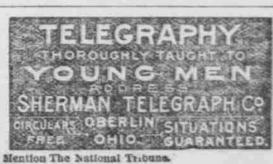
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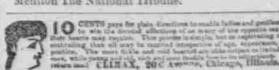
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